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Case No. 1203E

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Alvin Mohror	Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 09/490,666	Examiner: David T. Fox
Filed: January 24, 2000	For: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH48V

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE
FOR RCE MAILED May 27, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following preliminary amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance. The new claims present no new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

(Second Amendment to paragraph) At page 50 of the original application, lines 2 – 21, following "Deposits", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

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Applicant has made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH48V with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4263. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on May 3, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800 Capital Square, 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2340 since prior to the